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Louise Guest Cabin
Trail Ridge Road
Rocky Mountain National Park
Grand Lake Vicinity
Grand County
Colorado

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HOLZWARTH TROUT LODGE,
LOUISE GUEST CABIN

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Location: Trail Ridge Road
Rocky Mountain National Park
Vicinity Grand Lake, Grand County, Colorado

Significance: This cabin contributes to the Pioneer Settlement and Resort Industry themes. It is of similar structure as the older cabins with walls of half logs, with lapped notching at the corners.

Description: A. General Information

Architectural Merit and Interest: This cabin was originally constructed as a one-room structure with an open porch extending the full width of the east facade. At some unknown time, the north end of the porch was enclosed to form a bathroom.

Condition of Fabric: Fair.

Summary Description: In 1943, this cabin was built as a one-room guest cabin. It had an open porch across the full width of the facade, which at some unknown time had the north end enclosed to form a bathroom. The building is similar in structure to the older cabins, having walls of half logs, with lapped notching at the corners. Its gable roof covered with wood shingles is also the same style as older cabins. Currently the cabin is being used as National Park Service employee's quarters.

B. Detailed Description of Exterior

Foundation: Low, averaging 0'-6", made of vertical log piers and stones.

Wall Construction: Walls are made of half logs with notching at corners.

Structural Systems: Log.

Porches, Stoops, Etc.: There is one porch, a four-step, wood platform stoop, with 2" x 4" railing on the front facade.

Openings, Doorways, and Windows: There is one single, brown, wood paneled door with one light upper and wood screen door, located on the front facade.

Roof - Shape and Covering: The gable roof is covered with wood shingles and has exposed log rafter ends.

C. Detailed Description of Interior

Floor Plan: This is a one-bedroom cabin with bathroom enclosed on the north end of the porch. Total dimensions are 22' x 17'. It is currently used as National Park Service employee quarters.

Stairways: Not applicable.

Flooring: Floors are tongue-and-groove wood flooring.

Wall and Ceiling Finishes: All are covered with plywood.

D. Site and Surroundings: It is an open site with native pines, grasses, and soils. The front facade is to the east.